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TAGS: CDES: GR(TIMSON, RICHARD LEE)

SUBJ: DEATH: RICHARD LEE TIMSON

TO: MRS. EVELYN J. RYERSON

420-23 AVE.

MOLINE, ILLINOIS

TELEPHONE: 309 762 5739 REPEAT 309 762 5739

1. IT IS WITH PROFOUND REGRET THAT I MUST INFORM YOU OF THE DEATH OF RICHARD LEE TIMSON. THE IPPOCRATEION CLINIC, IRAKLION, CRETE, GREECE, INFORMED THE AMERICAN EMBASSY AT ATHENS OF HIS DEATH CAUSED AS A RESULT OF PNEUMONIA COMPLICATED BY CEREBRAL VASCULAR ACCIDENT AT APPROXIMATELY 1400 HOURS ON DECEMBER 4, 1976.

2. THE EMBASSY WILL TAKE CHARGE OF HIS PERSONAL EFFECTS AND WILL WRITE

TO YOU CONCERNING THIER DISPOSITION.

3. REGRETFULLY, I MUST DRAW YOUR ATTENTION TO THE NEED FOR MAKE URGENT ARRANGEMENTS. REMAINS WILL BE TAKEN TO THE MORGUE OF THE UNITED STATES

AIR FORCE BASE IN IRAKLION, CRETE. WE WOULD LIKE TO KNOW AS SOON AS POSSIBLE WHETHER OR NOT YOU WISH TO HAVE THE REMAINS RETURNED TO THE

U.S.. IF SO, PREPARATION AND AIR SHIPMENT OF REMAINS TO CHICAGO WOULD COST APPROXIMATELY \$2,500.00. IF LOCAL BURIAL IS DESIRED THE APPROXIMATE COST WILL BE \$500.00. CREMATION NOT AVAILABLE.

4. AFTER YOU HAVE MADE YOUR DECISION PLEASE TAKE THE FOLLOWING

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ACTIONS:

A. TELEGRAPH INSTRUCTIONS PROMPTLY AND DIRECTLY TO AMERICAN EMBASSY, ATHENS, GREECE, AND INCLUDE THE NAME OF DECEASED IN YOUR MESSAGE. STATE WHETHER REQUIRED FUNDS ARE BEING TELEGRAPHED AND BY WHAT MEANS. INCLUDE NAME AND ADDRESS OF U.S. FUNERAL HOME YOU SELECT IF SHIPMENT DESIRED.

B. TELEGRAPH REQUIRED FUNDS SEPARATELY THROUGH AMERICAN EXPRESS, CONSTITUTION SQUARE, ATHENS, GREECE, PAYABLE TO AMERICAN EMBASSY, ATHENS, GREECE.

C. IF YOU ARE HAVING THE REMAINS SHIPPED TO THE U.S., YOU MAY WISH TO HAVE THE FUNERAL HOME YOU SELECT MAKE THESE ARRANGEMENTS FOR YOU.

5. UPON RECEIPT OF THE REQUIRED FUNDS YOUR INSTRUCTIONS WILL BE CARRIED OUT AS PROMPTLY AS CIRCUMSTANCES PERMIT. WE ESTIMATE APPROXIMATELY FOUR DAYS WILL BE REQUIRED FOLLOWING RECEIPT OF FUNDS TO CARRY OUT YOUR INSTRUCTIONS IF REMAINS ARE TO BE SHIPPED. UPON COMPLETION OF ALL FORMALITIES, A FOREIGN SERVICE REPORT OF DEATH PREPARED BY THIS OFFICE WILL BE FORWARDED TO YOU.

6. IF NECESSARY YOU MAY CONTACT THE CONSULAR SECTION OF THIS EMBASSY BY TELEPHONING 712-951 IN ATHENS, GREECE.

8. PLEASE ACCEPT OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY IN YOUR BEREAVEMENT.

AMERICAN EMBASSY  
ATHENS GREECE

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